



# Get on Board!

**Station 4: From ADAP to WICY**

**Understanding the Language of the Partnership**

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- **Get on Board!** is a virtual training series for Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership members, Ryan White Program clients, and the HIV community.
- Trainings include a variety of topics to promote understanding of the Ryan White Program planning council (Partnership) and service system.
- Today's training is led by Partnership Staff, Marlen Meizoso and Christina Bontempo, who have more than 20 years combined experience with the Partnership and the Ryan White Program.
- Participants are welcome to chat questions or comments to Staff throughout the presentation.
- This presentation will be posted online at [aidsnet.org/orientation/](https://aidsnet.org/orientation/).



# Today's Topics

- The importance of understanding acronyms and frequently used terms.
- Acronym and terminology definitions.
- Using the language of the Partnership with confidence and ease.

This is an interactive course.  
**Get ready to CHAT and read slides!**

# What did you say?

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# The Importance of Understanding Acronyms & Terminology

- How many people speak more than one language?
  - Please **CHAT** the languages you speak.
- Once you understand what the words mean and you're comfortable speaking them, you can communicate on a whole new level!
- We will be reviewing a lot of terms today and when we're done, you will be on your way to speaking and understanding the language of the Partnership.



# The Ryan White Program

- **RWP** The Ryan White Program, or **RWHAP** The Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program.
- There are 5 Parts to the RWP:
  - Part A
  - Part B
  - Part C
  - Part D
  - Part F, including the Minority AIDS Initiative.

## P.S.

Please join us June 8 for Get On Board! Understanding the RWP from Part A through Part F



# The Partnership

- **The Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership** is Miami-Dade County's official Ryan White Program planning council.
- The Partnership is a County Advisory Board.
- The Partnership is comprised of 6 standing committees and 1 subcommittee.
- These terms are used interchangeably for the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership:
  - **The Partnership**
  - **MDHAP**
  - **Planning Council**
  - **PC** or **HIVPC**
  - **The Board**
- **EMA** is Eligible Metropolitan Area, an area that reported more than 2,000 AIDS cases in the most recent 5 years and has a population of at least 50,000, which is the criteria to receive RWP funds.



# Key Terms

- **HRSA** is The Health Resources and Services Administration – This is where the grant money comes from to fund the Ryan White Program.
- **MAI** is the Minority AIDS Initiative which provides additional funding under the RWP to improve access to HIV care and health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority populations disproportionately affected by HIV.
- You will likely hear both those terms at every Partnership meeting!







# The Recipient

- **OMB** is Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget - Grants Coordination/Ryan White Program.
- OMB receives Ryan White Program Part A/MAI funds from HRSA.
- These terms are used interchangeably for the Miami-Dade County Office of Management and Budget:
  - **The Recipient**
  - **OMB**
  - **OMB-GC**
  - **The County**
  - **The Grantee**



# Subrecipients

- The Recipient contracts with organizations to provide core medical services and support services. Those contracted organizations are called **Subrecipients** or **service providers**.
- In other words . . . a **subrecipient** is the legal entity that receives Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds from the Recipient and is accountable to the Recipient for the use of the funds provided.



*Did you say, Core  
and Support  
Services?*



## More Key Terms

- **BSR** is Behavioral Science Research Corp., the contracted RWP subrecipient which provides staff support to the Partnership, and Clinical Quality Management personnel for the CQM Program, in cooperation with OMB.
- **CQM** is Clinical Quality Management. BSR staffs the MAI CQM Team and the CQM Committee.
- **PE-Miami** is Provide Enterprises-Miami, the client management database system used by the Ryan White Program.



## Jargon in Action

- Now that we've reviewed a few terms, here are some examples of how you might hear them or read them:
  - “[The Partnership](#) is the [EMA's planning council](#).”
  - “[BSR](#) pulled data from [PE-Miami](#) for the [CQM](#) Committee meeting.”





# Core Services

- **Core Medical Services** or **Core Services** are essential, direct, health care services for HIV care specified in the Ryan White legislation.
- Locally, the RWP funds these seven Core Services:
  - **OAHS:** Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services (doctors)
  - **APA:** AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance (prescription drugs)
  - **OHC:** Oral Health Care (dental)
  - **HIP/CSA:** Health Insurance Services (health insurance wrap around services)
  - **MH:** Mental Health Therapy/Counseling (mental health visits with a therapist)
  - **MCM:** Medical Case Management (assistance with navigating health care)
  - **SA-OP:** Substance Abuse-Outpatient (overcoming substance use in an outpatient setting)



## Support Services

- **Support Services** are services needed to achieve medical outcomes that affect the HIV-related clinical status of a person with HIV.
- Locally, the RWP funds these six Support Services:
  - **FB:** Food Bank (bag of food)
  - **LS:** Other Professional Services-Legal and Permanency planning (legal assistance for HIV related issues)
  - **MT:** Medical Transportation (bus/Metrorail services to get to health-related appointments)
  - **OR:** Outreach services (assist in returning clients to care)
  - **SA-Res:** Substance Abuse-Residential (overcoming substance use in a residential facility)
  - **EFA:** Emergency Financial Assistance (restricted to assisting with prescriptions provided for TTRA [Test and Treat Rapid Access])



## MAI Funded Services

- In Miami-Dade County, these service categories receive Minority AIDS Initiative funds:
- **MAI-funded Core Medical Services (4)**
  - OAHS
  - MH
  - MCM
  - SA-OP
- **MAI-funded Support Services (3)**
  - MT
  - OR
  - EFA



# Knowledge Check

- Which of the following is **NOT** a service?
  - A. OHC
  - B. MCM
  - C. MAI
  - D. MH
  - E. OAHS
- Please **CHAT** your answer.







## Funding Terms

These are some of the terms we use when talking about funds:

- **Formula Funds** The amount of money HRSA calculates is needed for a specific area based on the number of people with HIV in that area.
- **Supplemental Funds** Additional money provided based on our competitive grant.
- **Carryover Funds** Any monies not spent in the past year which HRSA agrees to let us spend this year.
- **Unobligated Funds** Monies which have not been assigned to a contracted subrecipient.



## Expenditure Terms

These are some terms we use when talking about expenditures:

- **Fiscal Year (FY)** For Part A/MAI, this is the period from March 1 of a year through the end of February of the following year.
  - Note: Different programs have different FYs.
- **Allocation** is the amount of money the Partnership agrees should be spent in each *service category* during the Fiscal Year.
- **Direct Services Funds** are monies to be spent on Core Medical and Support Services.
- **FPL** is the Federal Poverty Level - A measure of income issued every year by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The FPL is used to determine eligibility for and benefits within the RWP.



## Jargon in Action

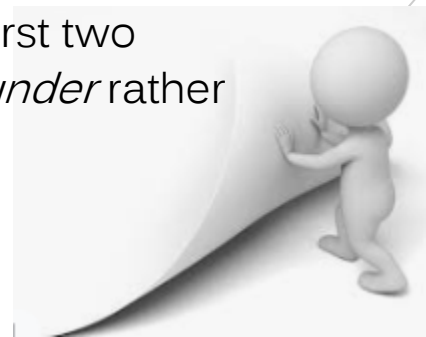
- Now that we've reviewed a few more terms, here are some examples of how you might hear them or read them:
  - “The County submitted a RWP progress report to HRSA.”
  - “We are requesting Part A carryover funds from HRSA.”
  - “The Recipient is finalizing contracts for Part A/MAI subrecipients.”





# Funding Sources

- **ADAP** is the AIDS Drug Assistance Program which provides medications to low-income individuals with HIV who have limited or no coverage from private insurance or Medicaid. ADAP funds may also be used to purchase insurance for uninsured RWP clients.
- **GR** is General Revenue funds which are state funds designated for care and treatment services for people with HIV.
- **FDOH-MDC** or **FDOH** is the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County. This is our *local* health department.
  - **Tallahassee** generally refers to the DOH for the State of Florida.
  - Note: Although FDOH is grouped here, the first two terms are funding sources and FDOH is a *funder* rather than a *funding source*.





## More Funding Sources!

- **HOPWA** is the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS Program. HOPWA is a federal program that provides funding to support housing and housing-related services for people with AIDS and their families. Commonly used HOPWA-related terms include:
  - **STRMU**: Short-Term Rental, Mortgage and Utilities Assistance
  - **Project-based**: Funds designated units in a building
  - **TBRA**: Tenant Based Rental Assistance, or **LTRA**: Long-Term Rental Assistance, which is a voucher program
  - **FMR**: Fair Market Rents
- **WIC** is Women, Infants, and Children - a federal nutrition program to serve those populations.
  - Not to be confused with **WICY**, which is Women, Infants, Children and Youth - a population classification for funding and research.
- **Medicaid** is a federal program, administered by the state, that provides healthcare services to low-income persons.



# Knowledge Check

- Which of the following is **NOT** a funding source?
  - A. ADAP
  - B. OMB
  - C. GR
  - D. Medicaid
- Please **CHAT** your answer.





# Planning Terms

- **PSRA** is Priority Setting and Resource Allocation
  - **Priority Setting** is the process used to establish priorities among service categories, to ensure consistency with locally identified needs, and how best to address each priority.
  - **Resource Allocation** is the dollar amounts or percentages calculated to fund each RWP service category.
- **NA** is Needs Assessment. The annual NA is a comprehensive review of data used to make recommendations for PSRA.
- **FCPN** is the Florida Comprehensive Planning Network, a statewide planning group whose representatives include members of the Partnership's Care and Treatment and Prevention Committees.





## More Planning Terms!

- **NHAS** is the National HIV/AIDS Strategy, whose four goals are to:
  1. Prevent new HIV infections;
  2. Improve HIV-related health outcomes of people with HIV;
  3. Reduce HIV-related disparities and health inequities; and
  4. Achieve integrated, coordinated efforts that address the HIV epidemic among all partners.
  
- **EHE** is Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America, whose 4 pillars are to:
  1. Diagnose
  2. Treat
  3. Prevent
  4. Respond
  
- **IP** is the *Integrated HIV Prevention and Care Plan*, a 5-year plan to fulfill the NHAS goals, including incorporating the EHE pillars.
  - **JIPRT** is the Joint Integrated Plan Review Team – comprised of the Partnership's Prevention and Strategic Planning Committee members.





# Data Terms

- **Epi Data** is epidemiological data, the number and characteristics (e.g., age, gender) of a group of people.
  - Incidence – The number of new cases of a disease in a population during a defined period of time.
  - Prevalence – The total number of people in a defined population with a specific disease or condition at a given time.
- **Demographics** are statistical data relating to the population and particular groups within it.
- **Utilization** is a measure of expenditures and units of service across service categories.
- **Continuum of Care** is the measurable stages from diagnosis of HIV to viral load suppression:
  - Diagnosis → Linkage to care → In medical care → Retained in medical care → Viral load suppression
- **EIIHA** is Early Identification of Individuals with HIV/AIDS. Locally, it is a measure of HIV testing events and linkage; reported annually.



# Knowledge Check

- All of the following are planning terms except?
  - A. PSRA
  - B. NHAS
  - C. EHE
  - D. PE-Miami
- Please **CHAT** your answer.





# Prevention Terms

- **DIS** is Disease Intervention Specialist.
- **IDU** is injection drug user *or* injection drug use; similarly, **PWID** is persons who inject drugs.
- **COC** is co-occurring condition(s).
- **VL** is viral load.
- **Risk Factor** is a self-reported mode of initial HIV/AIDS diagnosis.
- **STD/STI** is sexually transmitted disease or sexually transmitted infection.
- **TTRA** is Test and Treat/Rapid Access, the protocol which helps newly diagnosed people or those returning to care by providing immediate linkage to medical care and treatment.
- **MMSC** is male-to-male sexual contact.
  - Formerly called MSM





## More Prevention Terms!

- **ART** or **ARV** is antiretroviral therapy (medications).
- **PrEP** is Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis, a comprehensive HIV prevention strategy that involves the daily use of ARTs to reduce the risk of HIV in HIV-negative individuals.
- **PEP** is Post-Exposure Prophylaxis - taking ARTs after being potentially exposed to HIV to prevent becoming HIV-positive.
- **nPEP** is Non-occupational Post-Exposure Prophylaxis – a short-term treatment started as soon as possible after high-risk non-occupational exposure to a transmissible agent, such as HIV, hepatitis B virus (HBV), or hepatitis C virus (HCV).



# Quality Management (QM)

- **QM** is quality management.
- **QI** is quality improvement.
- **Acuity** is any of a number of co-occurring conditions or adherence issues contributing to an increased need for medical case management attention.
- **RIC** is retention in care, a key measure for program success.
- **TA** is technical assistance.
- **AETC** is the AIDS Education and Training Centers.
- **MCM** is Medical Case Manager.
  - Also, service category: Medical Case Management.



## Jargon in Action

- Now that we've reviewed a few more terms, here are some examples of how you might hear them or read them:
  - “The **NA** data shows improvements in the **RIC** rates.”
  - “A **HRSA TA** visit is scheduled for our **EMA**.”
  - “The next **JIPRT** meeting will include drafting the 2022-2026 **IP**, including **EHE** and **NHAS** goals.”



# Now I get it!

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Below are terms used most frequently in HRSA's Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP). See the sidebar for the specialized glossaries covering such areas as HIV/AIDS medications, planning, and health insurance.

### Related Glossaries

AIDS Drug Assistance Program: [ADAP Glossary](#)

Data Terms and Service Definitions:  
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Thank you!

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